

The people have made up their minds to have an honest, clean, economical administration of public affairs.

FRANK POWERS is the friend of the laboring man, and the person doesn't live who can truthfully deny that.

If Mr. Blaine has said to Mulligan, "tell the truth," instead of begging on his knees to have the truth suppressed, one of the most disgraced episodes in American history would never have spread humiliation among the people.

It is of little importance whether Mr. Blaine's first and second marriage, thirty years ago, was the legal marriage, but it is of the highest importance whether or not Mr. Blaine tells the truth about it now. His word was so badly impeached by the Mulligan letters that what he says in his own defense on any question is not accepted unless corroborated by other testimony.

The conviction strengthens that it would be a crime to keep the Republican party, with its record of corruption, in power for another four years, when there is a chance to turn it out. The books must be opened for inspection, the accounts must be investigated and the foul places made clean. To accomplish this there is but one way, and that is to elect Grover Cleveland.

Protection for the capitalists is the kind of protection the Republican party believes in. Protection also for the pauper labor which is being imported from foreign climes to take the places of honest workmen. It is the worst kind of trickery and deceitfulness the Republican party is stooping to maintain its grasp on the government and prevent an investigation of their twenty-four years of high-handed misrule. The Republican party must go.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine colored voters and eight hundred and seventy-two whites, or if we include the editor of the Eagle, as we suppose we must now, eight hundred and seventy-three whites constitute the Republican party in this county. The addition of the Eagle reduces the colored majority in the party to one hundred and twenty-six, but it is still a good working majority and is large enough to enable the colored wing to hold their white Republican brethren level in all political matters.

The Democrats are polling Illinois. Returns have been received from about one-half the election districts of the State. Those received make a showing that is at once surprising and gratifying to the Democratic managers. The returns give the names of about five thousand Republicans who will not vote for Blaine. Should the remaining precincts give the same average a total of ten thousand or twelve thousand will be found in Illinois outside of Chicago. These figures do not include the Germans who have bolted Blaine. General Leib, who has special charge of that work, declares that there will be not less than twenty thousand Republican Germans in Illinois who will vote for Cleveland.

In 1868, when Mr. Wadsworth was preparing to flop over to Grant, the editor of the Eagle was not his devoted admirer as he is now. Our esteemed contemporary was at that time a Democrat, or at least was supporting Mr. Seymour, the Democratic candidate for President, and occasionally made speeches during the canvass. In his remarks before a Democratic club in this city, on the 10th day of September in that year, he said: "Mr. Wadsworth's fourth reason why 'we should vote the Radical ticket is his assertion that the plan of reconstruction has been accomplished and can not be undone. He asks us what we intend to do about it and then positively invites us to join in the revolution and participate in the crime. As well might the assassin who had murdered 'your sleeping wife and babes, and their precious blood still dripping from his dagger, and the smell fresh upon his garments, say to those who had caught him in the act: why make all this fuss? Those you love are already dead. You cannot bring them back to life again. You would answer, yes, but I can try the villainous assassin and execute him. We arraign the Radical party as the assassin of the people's liberty, and the fact that the nation has been perpetrated will not be accepted as a palliation of its crimes. We refuse to recognize the men who have done these things, lest they should proceed still further in despotism and infamy."

Thus in sturdy English the editor of the Eagle paid his compliments to Mr. Wadsworth and his party after an invitation had been extended to him to "join in the revolution and participate in the crime." It is the same Mr. Wadsworth, however, that he is now supporting for Congress. The times change and men change with them."

PROHIBITION.

An Important Interpretation of the Law in Iowa.
MUSCATINE, Ia., Oct. 3.—Judge Hayes came to the grand jury today in the matter of indictments arising under the new Prohibition Law has created a great sensation here. Under this charge it is claimed the enforcement of the law in this district becomes practically impossible. It will be remembered that Judge Hayes has already decided that Justice of the Peace has no jurisdiction over cases under the new prohibitory law. Today he informed the jury that the selling of liquor is an indictable offense, but that they must take care to regard the buyer of liquor as much a party to the infraction of law as the seller, and that all persons testifying to having purchased liquor are subject to indictment. Hence no witness summoned before the Grand Jury can be compelled to testify to the buying of any liquor prohibited by law, as this would be compelling the witness to criminate himself. Judge Hayes said further, having reference to it is supposed to be the duty of the jury to decide whether the buyer of liquor is subject to indictment. Hence no witness summoned before the Grand Jury can be compelled to testify to the buying of any liquor prohibited by law, as this would be compelling the witness to criminate himself. Judge Hayes said further, having reference to it is supposed to be the duty of the jury to decide whether the buyer of liquor is subject to indictment. Hence no witness summoned before the Grand Jury can be compelled to testify to the buying of any liquor prohibited by law, as this would be compelling the witness to criminate himself.

CONNECTICUT'S LEGISLATURE.

The Proposed Amendment Concerning Biennial Sessions.
NEW HAVEN, Oct. 3.—The constitutional amendment concerning biennial sessions of the Legislature will be submitted to the voters next Monday. There are among the prominent men of the city many opinions pro and con upon the advisability of the measure. John M. Ingersoll said that the officer the representative of the people in the legislative hall is better than it was for the people. A. Heaton Robertson, Democratic candidate for Senator, thought the amendment would be a good thing, as it would save the people over \$100,000 per annum. City Clerk Figgis is against the amendment, and says those who advocate the amendment are reduced, colored and insurance companies, who want to save money for themselves thereby. He indicated that it was expensive for certain corporations to win and dine certain members of the Legislature. The amendment will receive a very light vote, as it has not been thoroughly canvassed through the State.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

Directors' Meeting—President's Report—Bonds to be Issued.
LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad twenty-five were present, representing a majority of the stock. The President read a glowing report of \$5,346,111.65, against \$3,183,948.14 the same date in 1883. The net earnings, \$5,327,455, net income, \$3,183,948.14 for the year, \$1,127,336.91, against an outlay of \$1,200,347.10. By a unanimous vote it was decided to authorize the President and Directors to issue \$100,000 negotiable bonds upon a mortgage on the company's lines, excepting its lines from Louisville to Lexington and from Lexington to Cincinnati and Cincinnati to Paducah and Richmond branches, and to sell or pledge the company's \$50,000 unissued bonds at the discretion of the President and Directors.

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

E. T. Sperry Gone to Meet His Pa, Orrin.
SALAMANCA, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Orrin Sperry, treasurer of Chautauque County, absconded last spring. He was a defaulter to the amount of nearly \$100,000. No trace of his person had been found. His son, E. T. Sperry, was his deputy. After the elder Sperry disappeared his son was missing for some time. He said he had been looking for his father. When the affairs of the treasurer's office was investigated, Deputy Sperry admitted that he had used \$5,000 of the company's money in the business of Porter & Sperry, a firm of which he was the junior partner. The firm made an assignment to the county. Further investigation revealed the debt of \$5,000 was \$10,000 in debt to the county. He was indicted by the last Grand Jury. He has in turn absconded, and his whereabouts are unknown.

A NAUGHTY GIRL

Gets Married and Kicks While the Old Folks Are Away.
VINCENTS, Ind., Oct. 3.—A sensation was created here last night at the marriage of John W. Ayres, a well-known tinsmith, to Miss Carrie Wagner, daughter of the proprietor of the Elm House. An attempt to elope was frustrated not long ago, and it was thought that the young lady had recovered from her infatuation, but Lochinvar arrived last evening with "papa" was absent, at the wedding. The ceremony was performed, and the couple jumped into a buggy, and drove over into Indiana, where they will catch the bound train and go to Flora, where the groom's horses are running this week. Miss Wagner is a pretty little lady and belongs to a good family, while Ayres is one of the most widely celebrated horsemen in the Western States.

HORNEVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A few

weeks ago the wife of Theodore Weideman, of Lyons, gave birth to her seventeenth child. It died last week. She grieved exceedingly over its death. On Monday afternoon last her husband went home and found the doors of the house locked. He gained entrance. His wife was missing. He at once set out in search for her, but failed to reveal any trace of her. Yesterday morning her dead body was discovered in a deep pool in Black Rock, not far from the village. It is supposed that she committed suicide.

Society Sensation.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 3.—William Culver, a brother of Lieutenant Culver, of the navy, was married last Tuesday to a Miss Brewster, of Trenton Falls, who has negro blood in her veins. The affair causes a sensation in society here. Some friends of Culver married a young lady whom his family considered beneath them, and refused to recognize her. When she died, Culver was received at home again. He is thirty years old.

GOV. CLEVELAND

Quickly Departs for His Home at Buffalo.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Governor Cleveland left Albany by a special train to Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 3. The Governor was accompanied by John T. Agnew, Mayor Banks, Erasmus Corning, Simon Rosenthal, John A. McCall, Jr., and Gen. Austin Lathrop.

Probably Murdered for Money.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—The dwelling house of Mrs. David Overman near Pioneer, Idaho, was totally destroyed by fire. She was a widow and lived alone. On searching among the ruins her body was found reduced to a heap of ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Overman is supposed to have had considerable money and jewelry in the house. It is strongly suspected that she was murdered and the building fired to obliterate traces of the crime.

THE MARKETS

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Flour—Family, \$3.35

33 3/4; bakers' 34 3/4; wheat—No. 3, 84 1/2; No. 2, 85 1/2; corn—No. 3 white and No. 2 mixed, 55c; No. 3 mixed, 56c; oats—No. 2 white, 26 3/4; No. 3, 26 1/2; No. 4, 26 1/4; No. 5, 26 1/4; No. 6, 26 1/4; No. 7, 26 1/4; No. 8, 26 1/4; No. 9, 26 1/4; No. 10, 26 1/4; No. 11, 26 1/4; No. 12, 26 1/4; No. 13, 26 1/4; No. 14, 26 1/4; No. 15, 26 1/4; No. 16, 26 1/4; No. 17, 26 1/4; No. 18, 26 1/4; No. 19, 26 1/4; No. 20, 26 1/4; No. 21, 26 1/4; No. 22, 26 1/4; No. 23, 26 1/4; No. 24, 26 1/4; No. 25, 26 1/4; No. 26, 26 1/4; No. 27, 26 1/4; No. 28, 26 1/4; No. 29, 26 1/4; No. 30, 26 1/4; No. 31, 26 1/4; No. 32, 26 1/4; No. 33, 26 1/4; No. 34, 26 1/4; No. 35, 26 1/4; No. 36, 26 1/4; No. 37, 26 1/4; No. 38, 26 1/4; No. 39, 26 1/4; No. 40, 26 1/4; No. 41, 26 1/4; No. 42, 26 1/4; No. 43, 26 1/4; No. 44, 26 1/4; No. 45, 26 1/4; No. 46, 26 1/4; No. 47, 26 1/4; No. 48, 26 1/4; No. 49, 26 1/4; No. 50, 26 1/4; No. 51, 26 1/4; No. 52, 26 1/4; No. 53, 26 1/4; No. 54, 26 1/4; No. 55, 26 1/4; No. 56, 26 1/4; 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THE ENGLISH SPARROW

Is He a Blessing or a Curse to This Country?

Ornithologists in Session to Discuss His Fate and to Consider Bird Nomenclature Generally.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—In September of last year the American Union of Ornithologists was formed in this city. The object of the Union was the classification of the feathered tribes of North America, the modification of certain rules governing the science, the question of information respecting the status of certain birds, notably the English sparrow, and that America might be on an equality with other nations long possessed of kindred associations. The second annual congress of the Union began its session in the American Museum of Natural History yesterday. The membership of the Union includes most of the prominent ornithologists in the United States and Canada. Among the subjects to be discussed is the English sparrow. This small but numerous immigrant has occupied the attention not only of ornithologists but of people who look at birds from a business, rather than a scientific point of view, ever since his arrival in America. Opinions differ as to his usefulness, but the weight of testimony seems to be overwhelmingly against the intruder. To settle the question the Union took steps last fall to procure information on all kinds touching the bird. The committee having charge of the subject has devoted much time to it, and believes that the information in its possession is full enough to form the basis of a decision on the question.

Before assembling yesterday the members of the Union took a tour through the various departments of the museum. The congress was called to order by Professor J. A. Allen, of Cambridge Museum. Dr. C. Hart Merriam, the secretary, read the minutes of the last congress, and called the roll of the active members, who number forty-six. The members present were: J. A. Allen, Cambridge, Massachusetts; N. B. Bailey, New York; Eugene P. Becknell, Riverside; William Brewster, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Montague Chamberlin, St. John, New Brunswick; Dr. Elliot Couls, Washington; Daniel G. Elliot, New Brighton; Dr. Albert C. Fisher, Sing Sing; Colonel N. R. Goss, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. J. B. Hoker, New York; Robert Ridgway, Washington; John H. Sage, Portland, Connecticut; and George C. Sennett, Meadville, Pennsylvania. The visitors from England were: Dr. Philip Lush, Luton; Howard Saunders, of London; and G. E. Dobson, Netley and Mr. Knabney, of the British Ornithologists' Union, London.

Papers will be read on the "Classification and Nomenclature of North American Birds," "Bird Migration," "The Eligibility of the English Sparrow," "Avian Anatomy" and other subjects. At the conclusion of the routine business Dr. Elliot Couls, Chairman of the Committee on Bird Nomenclature, read his report. He felt sure the committee had made satisfactory progress in proposing for adoption certain canons of nomenclature. The report determined the species and status of American birds. The general principles of nomenclature are divided into the law of priority, and the definition of binominal and trinomial nomenclature. The sparrow question is to occupy the attention of the ornithologists. The "little pest," as it is generally called, will be discussed in a thoroughly scientific manner. His habits, bad and good, will be discussed at length, and upon the subject of his removal from the Union of Ornithologists will, in a great measure, depend his fate in America.

ENLISTMENT OF COLORED MEN.

A Controversy Cut Short by Secretary Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A question having arisen between the Secretary of War, General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, and Lieutenant B. M. Pursell, in reference to the legality of enlisting colored men in the Signal Corps, the Secretary summarily settled the matter by issuing the following order: The Chief Signal Officer of the army is hereby ordered to give such orders and instructions to the officers now or hereafter serving under him as recruiting officers for the army as will prohibit the rejection of a recruit by any such recruiting officer of any applicant for enlistment in the Signal Corps on account of color or on account of the African descent of such applicant. The Chief Signal Officer will report to the Secretary of War the action taken under this order, with special reference to the application of William Hallett Greene. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, Secretary of War.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A WATER famine is threatened on account of drought at Petersburg, Virginia.

The Belgian Government has raised the duties on foreign sugar ten per cent.

L. P. MATTHEWS, proprietor McLean Furniture Company, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has failed for \$25,000.

There were forty-nine new cases of cholera and nineteen deaths at Genoa during the past twenty-four hours. Eighty-two new cases and twenty-eight deaths at Naples same period.

A DUBLIN dispatch says: "A. M. Sullivan, the eminent Irish publicist, has died a pauper and is now lying at the point of death. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside."

AFTER the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania steel rail manufacturers yesterday at Philadelphia, a prominent official said the outlook of the trade of Pennsylvania for the coming year is brighter. The demand for steel is increasing and though the prices will be low, there will probably be enough trade to keep the mills in operation and all the men employed.

A DISPATCH from Meriden, Mississippi, says the shops of the Queen and Crescent R.R. were burned last night. The fire was not discovered until the entire building was wrapped in flames. The shops which are the largest in the South, contained a quantity of fine machinery, all of which together with three locomotives was destroyed. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it may reach a quarter of a million dollars.

celebrating the Rescue of Jerry. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The colored war veterans of Central New York yesterday afternoon celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the rescue of "Jerry," a fugitive slave. There was a strong military element in the military, civil service and the survivors of the rescuers took part. A large meeting was held at the armory, and Frederick Douglass delivered an address.

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